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Description: ff. 116 - In dark brown morocco, s. XIX, by J. Leighton of Brewer Street, London; blind tooled on both covers in rope pattern imitative of late 15th century Italian bindings; stamped in gold on the spine; edges gauffered and gilt. - Charles Butler (1821-1910), according to de Ricci; George A. Plimpton (1855-1936). - De Ricci, p. 1769.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 10

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Language: Latin *Country:* Italy *Century:* 15th

Part 1: ff. 1-116v

Description: - Parchment - 230 x 150 mm - 32 long lines ruled in ink, with bounding lines ruled apparently in lead.

Country: Italy
Cardinal point:
Region:
City:
Assigned Date: s. XV^{ex}
Searchable Date Range: 1485 - 1499
Dated by scribe: No
Inscribed Date:
Document: No
Number of Scribes: ;
Script: Humanistic.

Other Decoration: 11- to 6-line major initials in blue with void design and infilling on square ochre ground; 5- or 4-line initials in painted gold.

Number of Texts: 3

Text 1: ff. 1-17

Author: Cicero
Title: De amicitia
Language(s): Latin



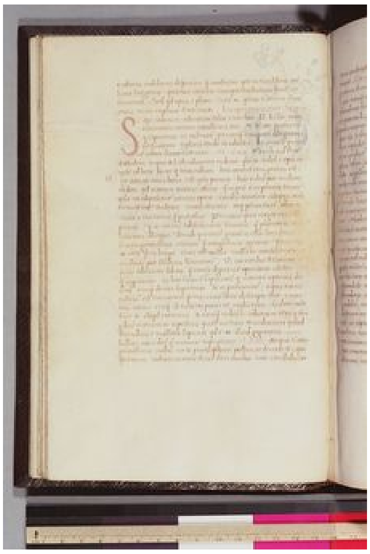
f. 1 Flourished initial; coat of arms in lower margin.

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Text 2: ff. 18-32

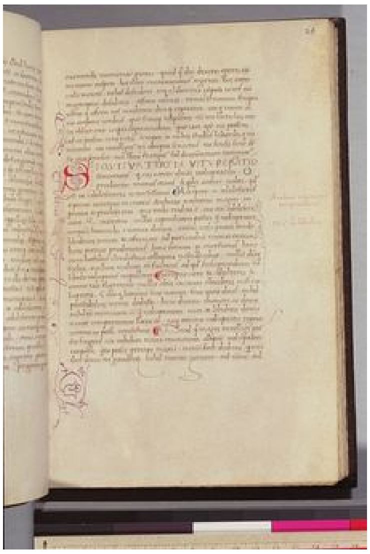
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f. 18v Bole only for uncompleted gold initial.

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f. 24 Scribe's flourishes into margins; secondary flourished initial.

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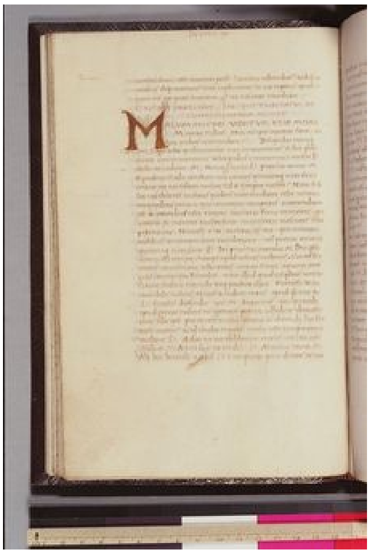
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Text 3: ff. 33-116v

Author: Cicero

Title: Tusculanae disputationes

Language(s): Latin



f. 34v Gold initial; capitals as display script for rubric and first line of text.

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f. 66 Flourished initial; bright red ink used for rubric.

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f. 82v Vertical catchword from top to bottom.

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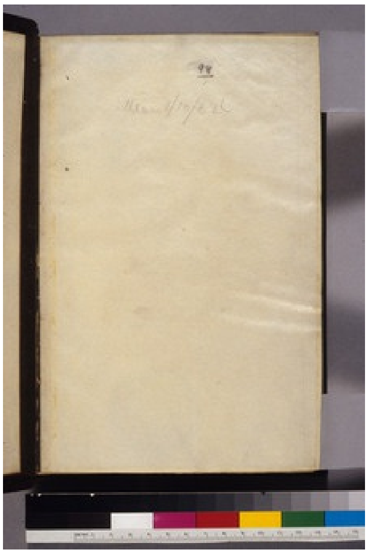
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f. 97 Flourished initial; capitals as display script for rubric and first lines of text.

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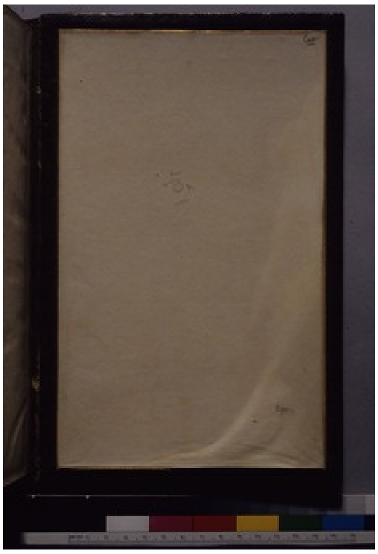
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Front f. i Pencilled acquisition note, presumably of Charles Butler.

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Binding Back cover.

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